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2.—Administration Block.
3.—Female Wards.
4.—Male Wards.
5.—Recreation Hall.
6.—Boiler House.
7.—Laundry.
8.—Central Dining Hall (Female).
9.—Medical Superintendent's House.
10.—Male Arts and Crafts Room.
11.—Workshops.
12.—Fire Station.
13.—Ward Gardens.
14.—Recreation Ground.
15.—The Chapel.
16.—Nurses' Home.
17.—Power Station.
18.—40 Staff Houses.
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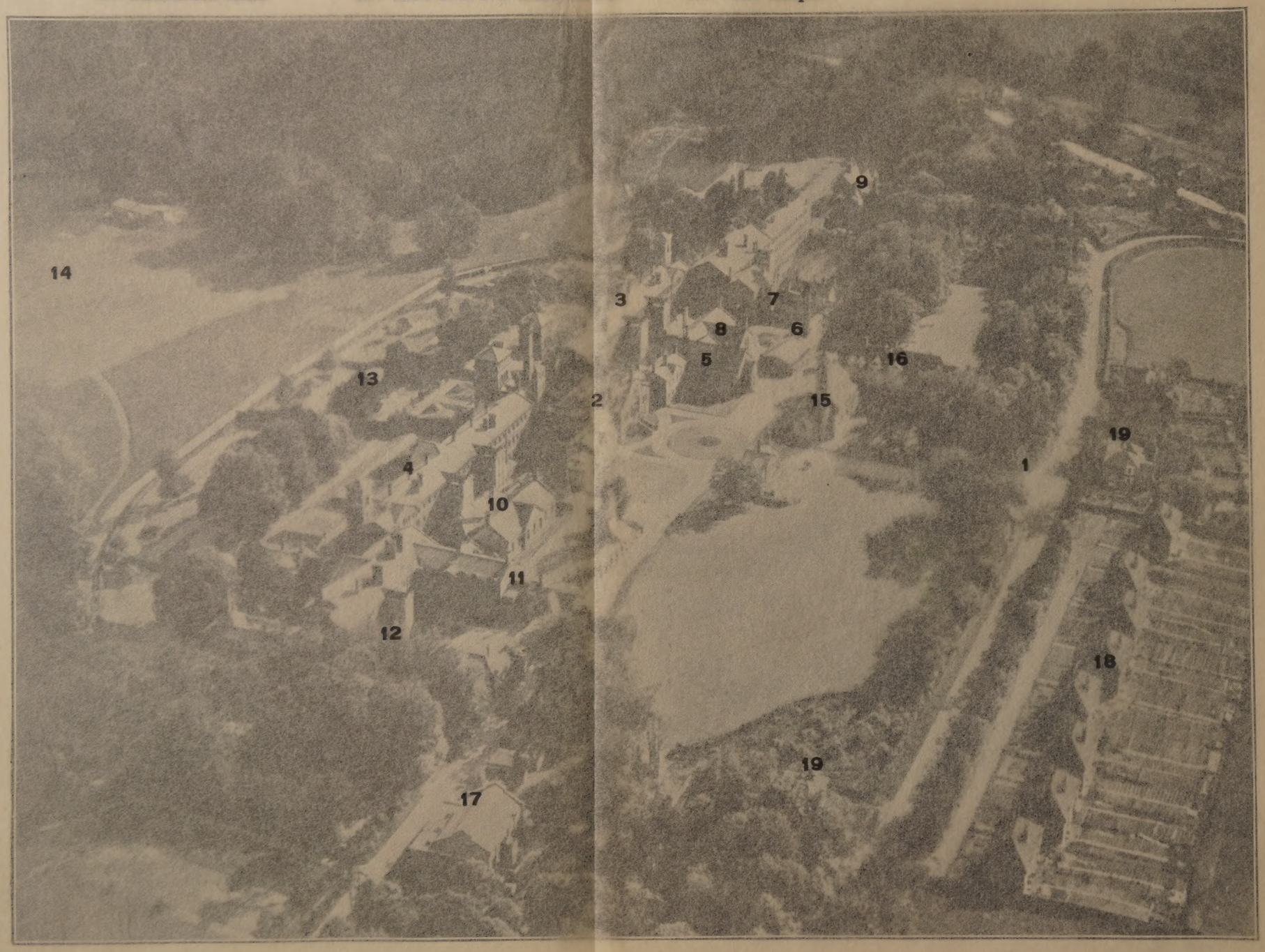

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MEMBERS OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE.

With the Date of their Appointment.

Alderman Herbert Hone, J.P. (Mayor) April, 1928.
77, Hollingbury Park Avenue, Brighton.

Alderman Sidney Crespin Thompson, J.P. (Chairman)
6, Nizell's Avenue, Hove. Nov., 1932.

Alderman William George Wellman, Nov., 1920.
14, Harrington Villas, Brighton.

Alderman Gilbert Norman Jacklin, Nov., 1928.
41, Queen's Park Terrace, Brighton.

Alderman Ernest Marsh, Nov., 1929.
14, Powis Square, Brighton.

Alderman Jonathan Burberry, Nov., 1931.
15a, Stanford Avenue, Brighton.

Alderman Richard Major, Nov., 1932.
124, Chester Terrace, Brighton.

Alderman Sidney Glover Gibson, Nov., 1933.
22, Clifton Road, Brighton.

Alderman John Carter, April, 1934.
35, St. George's Road, Brighton.

Alderman Miss Margaret Hardy, M.B.E., J.P., Nov., 1936.
193, Dyke Road, Brighton.

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40, Freshfield Street, Brighton.

Councillor Sir Charles George Grey, Bt., July, 1934.
"Greyland," Mallory Road, Hove.

Councillor Henry William Mursell, Nov., 1931.
17, Clermont Terrace, Brighton.

Councillor George Simcock, Nov., 1933.
10, Paston Place, Brighton.

Councillor Miss Dorothy Elsie Stringer, Nov., 1933.
"Hillesden," Osmond Road, Hove.

Councillor John Frank Leslie Terry, July, 1936.
80, Graham Avenue, Withdean, Brighton.

Councillor Alfred Arthur Illman, May, 1938.
37b, Crescent Road, Brighton.

Co-opted Member:
William Arthur Cowley, Esq., J.P., Nov., 1929.
"Woodingcote," Ovingdean, Road, Brighton.

Clerk to the Visiting Committee: Joseph Gardiner Drew, Esq.,
Town Hall, Brighton, 1.

Treasurer: R. W. E. Bunn, Esq., Borough Treasurer,
Town Hall, Brighton, 1.

OFFICERS.

Medical Superintendent ...	W. McCartan, M.D., (Belf.). M.R.C.P. (Lond.), D.P.H., D.P.M.
Deputy Medical Superintendent and First Assistant Medical Officer	F. H. Guppy, M.C., M.R.C.S., Eng., L.R.C.P., Lond., and D.P.M.
Second Assistant Medical Officer	J. Carson, M.B., Ch.B., Dip. Psych. (Edin.).
Third Assistant Medical Officer	F. A. Bleaden, M.R.C.S. (Eng.), L.R.C.P. (Lond.).
Consulting Surgeon	A. Geoffrey Bate, F.R.C.S.
Pathologist	L. R. Janes, M.B., B.Chir., M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P.
Dental Surgeon	S. F. Glassington, L.D.S., R.F.P.S., Glas.
Chaplain	The Rev. W. G. Frostick.
R.C. Priest	The Rev. R. Phillips.
Clerk of the Hospital and Steward	W. E. Mitchell.
Deputy Clerk and Steward ...	W. N. Hay.
Storekeeper	E. E. Doughty.
Matron	Miss N. C. Morris.
Chief Male Nurse	J. T. Weller.
Engineer	E. C. Rees.

Brighton County Borough Mental Hospital.

THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

REPORT OF THE VISITING COMMITTEE,

(*Pursuant to Section* 190 *of the Lunacy Act,* 1890),

BEING THE SEVENTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

SINCE THE FOUNDATION OF THE INSTITUTION.

To the Council of the Borough of Brighton.

The Visiting Committee submit their report for the past year.

The number of patients on the books on the 31st December last, and the corresponding date of the previous year, was as follows :—

	1936.	1937.
Males	372	365
Females ...	561	585

The numbers are divided as follows :—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From County Borough of Brighton	258	395	653
From County Borough of Eastbourne	63	114	177
From Napsbury Mental Hospital	—	15	15
Out-Borough	6	3	9
Private	13	58	71
Service	23	—	23
Ex-Service	2	—	2

The weekly maintenance rates for rate aided patients for the four quarters of 1937 were 24/6, 25/4½, 25/4½ and 27/5 respectively.

Members of the Committee have regularly visited the patients and inspected the wards at each monthly meeting.

Deputations from Public Assistance Committees have visited the patients in the Institution chargeable to their respective Districts, and have expressed their satisfaction with what is being done for the care and comfort of the patients.

In celebration of the Coronation of H.M. King George VI. the patients were provided with a special dinner on Coronation Day and each member of the staff was given one day's holiday with pay.

Exhibitions of Occupation Therapy work undertaken by the patients have been displayed in the windows of Electric House, Brighton, and Electricity Showrooms, Eastbourne, by the courtesy of the respective Electricity Committees.

The twenty-four Staff Cottages have now been erected.

The Committee have decided to erect a house on the Estate for the Chief Engineer, at an estimated cost of £1,090, and it is anticipated the work will be put in hand at an early date.

The question of proceeding with the erection of the proposed Assistant Medical Officer's House has been placed in abeyance pending the coming into office of the new Medical Superintendent.

The Admission Hospital building, which will provide accommodation for 50 recoverable mental patients is now completed and in process of being equipped. The grounds surrounding the Hospital will be laid out over a period of four years by the Hospital Staff to plans prepared by Mr. B. H. MacLaren.

The Hospital Electricity supply is being augmented by the installation of a new reciprocating engine and other incidental equipment in order to cope with increasing demands.

The Committee have continued the gradual refurnishing of the wards during the year.

The principal works of improvement include the following :—

(1) Provision of new central range and refrigerator in main kitchen (£679.)

(2) Modernisation of four sets of W.C's (£220).

In June last the Committee reported to the Council with a synopsis of the accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1937, and these accounts appear in the Committee's Blue Book.

It has been agreed with the Waterworks Committee to rent 301½ acres of land at Standean for a period of fourteen years as an extension to the Committee's farmland.

During the year considerable changes have taken place in the personnel of the Committee's staff. The Rev. C. F. W. Hatchell resigned from the office of Chaplain in September last and the Rev. W. G. Frostick was appointed to succeed him. Dr. Harper Smith, who has completed 26 years' service with the Hospital, tendered his resignation from the post of Medical Superintendent, which he has occupied for the past 13 years, to take effect on the 1st February, 1938. Miss J. Goodwin has resigned from the position of Matron after completing a similar period of service with the Hospital. The Committee have expressed appreciation of the valuable services rendered by these officers.

Mr. William McCartan, M.D.,M.R.C.P.,Deputy Medical Superintendent of Banstead (L.C.C.) Mental Hospital, has been appointed to succeed Dr. Harper Smith.

Superannuation allowances have been granted during the year to the following :—

Dr. G. H. Harper Smith, Medical Superintendent.
Miss J. Goodwin, Matron.
Chief Male Nurse F. W. Keeling.
Relief Deputy Chief Male Nurse L. White.
Nurse Dorothy M. Hill.
Staff Nurse W. Davey.
Staff Nurse W. H. Kingswood.

The Administration of the Mental Hospital continues to be satisfactorily carried on by the Medical Superintendent, his medical colleagues, the Clerk and Steward and the general staff.

On behalf of the Committee,

(Signed) S. C. THOMPSON,

Chairman.

5th February, 1938.

THE
MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

31st January, 1938.

To the Visiting Committee.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to submit the Medical Superintendent's Report.

The admissions during the year 1937 (including 4 male and 17 female patients, who were regraded) have been : Males 89, Females 200, total 289. Of the male admissions 34 were certified patients, 51 voluntary and 4 temporary. Of the female patients 90 were certified, 99 voluntary and 11 temporary.

Comparison of Admissions with 1936.

	1936.		1937.	
	M.	*F.*	*M.*	*F.*
Voluntary	37	50	51	99
Temporary	5	6	4	11
Certified ...	47	87	34	90
	89	143	89	200

The discharges and transfers during the year have been :—Males, certified 21, voluntary 46, temporary *nil*, total 67. Females, certified 59, voluntary 62, temporary 6, total 127.

The deaths during the year have been :—Males, certified 20, voluntary 4, temporary 1, total 25. Females, certified 26, voluntary 4, temporary 1, total 31.

In 39.6 per cent. of the deaths, the age was over 65.

Compared with the year ended 31st December, 1936, the number of patients on the Registers chargeable to Brighton has increased by 5. The total number remaining on the Registers has increased by 17.

The average daily number on the Registers during the year has been :—Males 370, Females 583, total 953. The number of patients in the Hospital on 31st December, 1937 was, Males, certified 336, voluntary 27, temporary 2, total 365. Females, certified 510, voluntary 75, temporary *nil*, total 585. Total males and females 950, an increase of 17 patients since 31st December, 1936.

The average daily number of patients present during 1937 was 953 compared with 922 for 1936.

The patients were chargeable as follows :—

	Males.	*Females.*	*Total.*
County Borough of Brighton ...	258	395	653
Other County or Borough Councils...	6	3	9
Private Patients ...	13	58	71
Service and Ex-Service Patients...	25	—	25
Patients under Contract -:—			
Napsbury Mental Hospital	—	15	15
County Borough of Eastbourne	63	114	177

The number of indirect admissions, that is patients transferred from other Mental Hospitals, was Males 2, Females 10, total 12.

Thirty-seven Males and seventy Females were discharged recovered during the year, giving a percentage of recoveries, calculated on direct admissions of 44.6 per cent. for males, and 40.7 per cent. for females.

The following casualties occurred during the year :—
R. M. B. left colles fracture, slipped and fell in ward.
M. R. fracture, dislocation right shoulder, pushed over

by a patient. H. A. N. fracture right tibia, fell in ward. B. T. E. fracture fifth right metacarpal, fell in ward. F. H. L. fracture trans. process 3rd lumbar vertebra, fell in ward scullery. L. D. B. fracture right humerus, cause unknown. A. H. fracture left femur, slipped in ward. A. P. fracture neck left humerus, accidentally pulled over by another patient.

The death rate for the year was 6.8 per cent. for males, and 5.3 per cent. for Females.

Two male patients were notified as suffering from Tuberculosis during the year.

The average number of male patients on full parole has been 15, and on " ground " parole 90. The average number of female patients on full parole has been 58.

The low percentage of deaths, and the high percentage of recoveries, is proof that the Medical and Nursing work in the Hospital is highly satisfactory.

The results of the Examinations for Nursing Certificates show that the training of the Nursing Staff is of a very high standard.

The contentment and happiness of the majority of the patients show that their recreations have been well considered.

I am very satisfied with the valuable work that is being done by the Occupational Therapy Officers.

Excursions for Male and Female Patients continued during the Summer months, and these Outings are greatly appreciated by the Patients.

The Nondescript Society has increased in membership, and the Meetings are greatly appreciated by the Patients.

The Female Patients are particularly delighted with the new dresses that have been issued during the year, each dress being made to the patient's own measurement.

Week-end leave has been granted to 13 Male patients, and 27 Female patients.

Deputations from the Eastbourne Public Assistance Committee visited the Hospital on the 28th April and 15th December, and interviewed the patients chargeable to their County Borough.

Doctor A. Edward Evans and N. C. Croft-Cohen, Esq., Commissioners of the Board of Control visited the Hospital on the 20th and 21st May, 1937.

In conclusion, I wish to thank you, Mr. Chairman and the Members of the Committee for the great assistance you have given me in the administration of the Hospital.

I also wish to thank all Officers and Members of the Staff for their continued help and loyalty.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

G. H. HARPER-SMITH,
Medical Superintendent.

REPORT ON THE CLINICS FOR NERVOUS DISORDERS FOR 1937 IN BRIGHTON.

A Clinic is held at 2.30 p.m. on each Monday, at 3, Buckingham Place, and at 4 p.m. on each Wednesday, at the Royal Sussex County Hospital.

Clinic at 3, Buckingham Place.

The number of Clinics held during the year was 47. The number of attendances was male 124, female 115, total 239. The average attendance per Clinic was 5.8. The number of new patients was male 24, female 25, total 49.

The 49 patients were suffering as follows :—

Neurasthenia 3, Discharged from the Mental Hospital 12, Melancholia 4, Mania 3, Mental Defectives 9, Acute Delusional Insanity 3, Dementia Praecox 4, Ex-Service Welfare Society Patients 4, Chorea 2, G.P.I. 3, Epilepsy—petit mal. 1, Jacksonian 1,=2.

During the year, 4 patients were admitted to the Mental Hospital as Voluntary patients.

Since the Clinic was opened in January 1926, 1037 Patients have received treatment.

I wish to thank Dr. S. E. Gill and Nurse Stockwell for their great help.

Clinic at Royal Sussex County Hospital.

The number of Clinics held was 52.

During the year 60 new Patients have attended and received treatment on 310 occasions.

The 60 Patients were suffering as follows :—

Dementia Praecox 1, Mania 1, Melancholia 17, Congenital Mental Deficiency 6, General Paralysis of the Insane 4, Epilepsy 1, Chronic Delusional Insanity 5, Neurasthenia 22, Graves' disease 1, Insular Sclerosis 1, Malingerer 1.

G. H. HARPER-SMITH,

Medical Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE PATHOLOGIST.

3rd February, 1938.

To the Visiting Committee.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

I have the honour to submit my Annual Report for the year 1937, along with a tabular statement showing the corresponding figures for 1936. In this report routine examinations have been excluded.

During the year 248 specimens were taken for special examination and 359 investigations made, compared with the respective figures of 292 and 356 for 1936.

The following statement is an analysis of these investigations :—

	1937.	1936.	Increase.	Decrease.
Histological. Section of tissues	5	26	—	21
Blood counts	29	20	9	—
Biochemical examinations Including blood sugar estimations, blood urea estimations, Colloidal gold test Estimation of B.M.R.	66	50	16	—
Bacteriological examinations Including Inflammatory products, Sputa, Urines, Faeces, Swabs for K.L.B., Milks	33	47	—	14
Serum Reactions.				
1. Wassermann reactions (blood)	127	106	21	—
2. Wassermann reactions (C.S.F.)	13	10	3	—
3. Agglutination reactions (per organism) ...	25	35	—	10
Examination for parasites (Malaria, etc.)	23	31	—	8

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

L. R. JANES,

Pathologist.

REPORT OF THE CHAPLAIN.

1, Sunnywood Drive,

Haywards Heath,

26th January, 1938.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to report to you that since I took over the Chaplaincy of the Hospital on October 1st, 1937 :—

(1) I have conducted services in the Church on Sundays at 8.30 a.m., 10 a.m., and 3 p.m. Also every Thursday and Saints Day. There were two services on Armistice Day. After the Sunday services there have been short services in some of the Wards. I have also conducted a service at Beechmont every Sunday morning at 9.30 a.m.

I am happy to report that there has been a steady increase in the number of patients attending the Sunday services and there was a record number of Communicants on Christmas Day.

(2) The Wards have been visited regularly and much time and care have been devoted to individual cases at the request of the Medical Officers.

(3) The Library has been opened regularly each week—and the books in the Wards regularly changed. With the help of one or two of the patients the Library has been re-catalogued.

A small Staff Library was started on November 19th, 1937, which has been much appreciated ; 254 books were borrowed from it between November 19th and December 31st.

The volumes from the Staff Library will pass into the general Library as they are replaced by new ones.

(4) There were 19 Funerals during the year; 7 of these since October 1st which I conducted. I should like to record my appreciation of the conduct and reverence of the members of the Staff detailed for this duty.

(5) I am most grateful to the Visiting Committee for so readily accepting the proposals for the improvement of the Church. The work has been started and I am convinced that when completed the Church will not only be improved in appearance, but will be very much more convenient for those who use it.

(6) I should like to express my sincerest thanks to the Visiting Committee—the Officers and the Staff for their warm welcome and ever ready help in all I have undertaken to do. Their valued support and backing has not only helped to get things done, but also made the doing of them a very real happiness.

I have the honour to be, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

W. G. FROSTICK,
Chaplain.

REPORT OF THE DENTAL SURGEON.

"Snowdon House,"
Sydney Road,
Haywards Heath.
1*st February*, 1938.

The Dental Surgeon has the honour to lay before the Committee his Annual Report.

The number of patients who attended during January, 1937, has been 887 ; Males 418, Females 469.

The number of teeth extracted was 755, gas being administered in 29 cases, general anaesthetics 5, and the remainder being extracted with local anaesthetic.

The number of fillings completed was 4, and 86 patients had their teeth scaled and cleaned.

A number of patients have had their dentures attended to.

The Dental Surgeon wishes to thank the Medical Officers for their kind assistance in the administration of N2O Gas.

S. F. GLASSINGTON,
L.D.S., R.F.P.S., GLAS.,
Dental Surgeon.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL,
HAYWARDS HEATH,
21*st May*, 1937.

We began our visit yesterday morning by inspecting, in the company of Dr. G. H. Harper-Smith, the Medical Superintendent, Dr. F. H. Guppy, the Deputy Medical Superintendent, and Mr. C. L. Clayton, the architect, the new Admission Hospital which is in course of erection. Good progress has been made with the work, and when this unit is completed—and it should be completed by the autumn of this year—it will be a most valuable addition to the Hospital.

Since the visit of our colleagues in October last a good deal of redecoration has been carried out, and more will be done in the immediate future, while improvements continue to be made in the furnishing of the wards throughout the Hospital. The most important recent addition is the erection of a shelter and covered way in the garden of Female Ward 5 (the Infirmary Ward), 24 Staff Cottages have also been built.

An addition which we should like to see made, and which we have mentioned to Dr. Harper-Smith, is the provision of a water-closet on the Verandah of the Female Sanatorium Ward—this should be feasible at no great cost, and the existing arrangements are not in our opinion satisfactory.

At the present time, in addition to the erection of the Admission Hospital, the recreation ground is being levelled, a large undertaking, but one which will add greatly to the amenities of the Hospital when the work is finished.

There are at present 946 patients (367 male and 579 female) resident in the Hospital, and this total includes

91 (26 male and 65 female) Voluntary and 6 Temporary patients: all the Temporary patients are women. During 1936, direct admissions numbered 204 (79 male and 125 female), including 83 voluntary (33 male and 50 female) and 10 Temporary (5 male and 5 female) patients. During the same period 119 patients (50 male and 69 female) departed or were discharged, and 51 patients died. Money allowances were granted to 4 Certified patients of either sex on their discharge.

We regret that no patients are boarded out under Section 26 or Section 57 of the Lunacy Act, 1890, and we hope that this question will receive due consideration by the Committee: there is some overcrowding in the Hospital, and if suitable patients could be boarded out, some contribution at least would be made towards solving this problem.

There is one matter to which reference has been made before in these entries to which we feel bound again to refer. This is the continued existence in this Mental Hospital of a considerable number of mental defectives who should without doubt be accommodated in a Colony. Their presence is unfair to the other patients and makes very difficult the proper classification of patients in the wards, and we do not feel that the problem of overcrowding is likely ever to be satisfactorily solved until suitable accommodation for the mental defectives is provided elsewhere.

We saw, we believe, all the patients in residence, and found them orderly, neatly dressed, and as contented with their lot as their mental conditions permit.

Clearly, the relations existing between the patients and the medical and nursing staffs is excellent, and we have been much pleased to hear of the interest taken by many discharged patients in the welfare of the Hospital.

The women's clothing here is particularly good—individual marked sets of underclothing are provided for each patient, while frocks of modern and attractive

design are made and fitted in the workrooms, each patient capable of appreciating the privilege being allowed to select the style and colour which most appeals to her.

The men's clothing too is satisfactory, and we were glad to see that those engaged in work in the grounds, etc., are provided with boiler suits to protect their clothes. We have however asked Dr. Harper-Smith to consider the provision for the younger patients of flannel trousers and tweed coats to replace the tweed suits now in use. This has been done now in a number of hospitals, and the change is one which is generally appreciated. We are glad to learn that pyjamas are being substituted for night shirts on the male side.

Recreation receives much attention in the Hospital, and we were interested to hear of an organisation, on the female side called the Nondescript Society. This Club, which is run by an ex-patient, is conducted on the lines of a Women's Institute. There are weekly meetings which we are sure are much enjoyed, and outings during the summer. Those women patients who have parole frequently attend the meetings of the local Women's Institute, of which some of them are members. The Female Wards also have "God-mothers," ladies who interest themselves in the Hospital and who each make themselves responsible for a ward—who without doubt do very much to add to the happiness and contentment of the patients.

There is an excellent Canteen, well stocked and well conducted, and here we were pleased to see offered for sale, in addition to all the usual articles of food, etc. (including fresh fruit in variety) a good selection of toilet articles and cosmetics.

A point which calls for congratulation is that nowhere in the Hospital are table-cloths in use. There are a large number of dark oak circular tables, but these are gradually being replaced by tables with dark bakelite tops. Everywhere small tables and chairs are provided.

We saw yesterday 350 women patients enjoying a good mid-day meal in the dining hall, and the small tables, many of them decorated with flowers, made the scene reminiscent of a large restaurant, and as little like an institution dining hall as possible.

We were everywhere impressed by the profusion of cut flowers and well-grown pot plants in the wards, and by the beautiful appearance of the ward gardens and grounds: we have seldom seen better kept turf, and it is evident that this is a matter which here receives the attention which it deserves but which so often it does not get.

The dormitories and dayrooms are generally in very good order, and all are well kept. A feature of the dayrooms throughout the Hospital is the presence in them of a great number of bird cages and aviaries. The budgerigars and canaries are, we understand, very popular with the patients, many of whom take great interest in their welfare.

At Beechmont, the drawing room has recently been redecorated and the Furniture re-covered, and this fine room is now very attractive indeed.

The Kitchen and Laundry are well kept, but we thought the latter somewhat cramped for space, and when the additional work caused by the opening of the new Admission Hospital is received we think it probable that some additional ironing plant and some re-planning of the available space will become necessary.

The dietary of the Patients is generous and well varied, and we are glad to know that suppers are provided, while working patients receive extra diet.

The death rate during 1936 was 4.3% on the male side and 6.3% on the female. Since the last visit seven months ago, 16 men and 21 women have died, and in 29 cases post-mortem examinations were conducted. Among the causes of death, heart disease was the most prominent (there were 20 cases) 4 patients

died of pneumonia and 2 of tuberculosis. At present 3 men and 4 women are under treatment for this latter disease, but none of the male cases is regarded as active.

One woman, whose mental condition had not previously given rise to a suspicion of any desire to injure herself, hanged herself with a scarf last February. An inquest was held on her death.

Early this year some 100 patients, mainly men, as well as 16 members of the staff, were attacked by influenza. One nurse was taken ill with enteric fever last November, and 5 women from Ward 6 in December and 2 others in the following two months were treated for diarrhoea. No infective organism was however isolated. One woman from Ward 2 has recently had a pyrexical illness without further symptoms, and so far her serum reaction has been negative for any intestinal infection.

Particular care is taken in the handling of the bedding and garments from cases that are suspected of being infectious, but it would be of substantial help in their nursing if, in male wards 5 and 8 and female wards 5, 9 and the Sanatorium, there were provided apparatus for sterilising bed pans and urine bottles, and metal frames or other appropriate receptacles for storing them. The gradual replacement of wooden commode chairs, so difficult to sterilise after use, by metal chairs with bakelite or other seats of special composition would also be a progressive step in ward hygiene.

Although the proportion of patients under care and treatment in bed (over 14% in the case of males and 18% in the case of females) is high, we are glad to see so many of them being nursed under open air conditions. An admirable new verandah for women's beds has recently been constructed, and only awaits the completion of the electric light installation.

Fractures have occurred in the cases of 3 men and 2 women, 2 by the action of other patients, and 3 from falls. We are glad to learn that provision for X-ray apparatus will be made in the new admission unit.

One patient has recently been discharged recovered after treatment for general paralysis by malarial inoculation, and others are under treatment. Among the modes of treatment the use of physical training and occupations here find a valued place.

The former training is conducted daily, but so far no special costume has been provided: this, in many hospitals, is considered an important accessory to the treatment.

On the men's side treatment by occupations has the advantage of a large room, formerly a dining hall, where a good variety of handicrafts is taught both to patients and nurses, 13 of whom have now been trained in this way. During the last six months, 9 men attending this central shop have been discharged, and 3 have been promoted to the routine services of the Hospital. Many of the patients on the male side practise suitable handicrafts while under treatment in bed, and much attention is paid to the occupational needs of patients of more degraded or introverted type.

On the women's side there are occupational groups of patients in wards 1 to 4, and certain patients in other wards are instructed separately. On this side however the organisation of occupations has met with less success than on the men's side, and the number receiving physical training is also lower. We therefore trust that it may be possible to improve the co-ordination of effort necessary to bring to the patients on the women's side the undoubted advantages of this needed treatment which are already available in the Hospital.

The Nursing Staff consists of 77 men and 96 women, of whom the high number of 59 men and 56 women are certificated or registered.

Dr. Harper-Smith is assisted by Dr. F. H. Guppy, the Deputy Medical Superintendent, by Dr. C. M. T. Hastings, and by Dr. H. S. Brodribb, who has recently been appointed.

(Signed) N. C. CROFT COHEN.
(Signed) A. EDWARD EVANS.
Commissioners of the Board of Control.

REPORT OF THE HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL INSPECTOR, MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL,
HAYWARDS HEATH.
24th February, 1938.

Since my last visit to this Hospital, Dr. Harper-Smith has retired from the post of Medical Superintendent and has been succeeded by Dr. W. McCartan to whom I am grateful for the arrangements made for my visit.

There is at present an outbreak of scarlet fever among the staff and patients but none of the Service Patients are infected.

There has been among the Service patients one re-admission as a voluntary patient who still requires institutional care and treatment and one has been discharged "not improved." I gave to each a personal interview and found them all well nourished, being neat and tidy, and, apart from their delusions, very contented. I saw a good dinner of salt beef and bacon with beans and potatoes being served and much enjoyed. Milk puddings and other extras are given freely to the Service Patients. A copy of the dietary is attached. The wards are warm, bright and comfortable. No Service Patient was confined to bed, but three were isolated as scarlet fever contacts. Twenty-one are employed in some way or other.

The new admission hospital is nearly complete and will be opened very shortly.

There is a good canteen, and good provision is made for amusements. Great interest is taken in the Handicraft Department. There is a consulting surgeon and a dentist visits regularly.

(Signed) HEADQUARTERS MEDICAL INSPECTOR,
MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

Male and Female Nurses in the Service who have obtained the Certificate of the Royal Medico-Psychological Association.

Annie G. E. Hoxey
Ernest Fuller
Edith Iron
Ada Hodgetts
Ethel Fox
George Bridger
George Bellchamber
Ernest H. Vinehill
Frank Carter
John E. Barnett
Alice M. Shelley
James A. Rodman
Annie Elstob
Alfred E. Nunns
George F. Mason
Thomas G. Parsons
Emma L. Stevens
Thelma M. Cox
Albert King
William G. Murrell
Lilian A. Webb
Lily Paul
Lilian Umpleby
Agnes M. Howick
Daisy M. Bass
Winifred Unwin
Amy M. Beavis
William H. Jones
John C. Hughes
John E. C. Keeping
Albert A. Shaw
John Robson
Herbert Barnard
Ivy M. Seal
Wilfred Rutherford
Herbert F. Parry
Herbert Bolton
Frank M. Barratt
Fanny Benjamin
Eveline Bromfield
Mabel E. Walker
John J. Allen
Phyllis M. Wadsworth
Edwin J. Chadwick
Ernest Hague
Francis Kane
Cyril E. Groves
Charles T. Roberts
Frank Hillier
Teresa Bellchamber
Ada Burley
Frances M. Adams
Fred Beech
Charles A. Parkin
Phyllis O. Haskell
Monica Mc Farlane
Jessie Thomas
Leslie G. Hughes
Gertrude Thissen
Elizabeth Dee
William J. Allison
Norman Fletcher

Bertha Turner
George F. Marchant
Percy G. Ralfe
Frederick R. Baker
Henry W. Hollingdale
Ellen Arthur
Daisy Brown
Florence Turner
Leslie Room
Cyril H. Morton
James Yates
Archibald A. Herbert
Thomas Leeming
Albert Hinde
Edwin L. Cruttenden
George R. Nowell
Jack F. Shambrook
John Blackburn
Patrick L. J. Woodman
Charles W. Martin
Miriam G. Constable
Clifford Gough
George W. Draper
Susannah M. Bainbridge
Gertrude M. Wilson
Rose V. A. Bond
Edna M. Cook
Elizabeth J. Allison
Ida C. S. Butterfield
Doris Simm
Bessie Hughes
M. E. English
Hilda M. Crawford
Margaret Low
Doris E. Beavan
Elizabeth N. Johnstone
Alice McKitterick
Hilda Humphrey
Kathleen Jones
Iris M. Dyer
Queenie K. A. Marks
Joan I. Duncan
Jessie MacIver
Jean McLouchlan
John R. Elsey
Mary Winward
Olive D. Selby
Netty H. Lewis
Florence Botting
Ellen Morley
Cecilia A. J. Rowlands
Crosby Cummings
William Ellis
Jane T. Dawson
Annie Wiggin

STATISTICAL TABLES

FOR THE

Year ending December 31st, 1937.

TABLE 1.

General Table, showing the movement of the Mental Hospital Population during the Year 1937.

	Certified.			Temporary.			Voluntary.			Totals.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
On the Register January, 1st, 1937	344	508	852	—	3	3	28	50	78	372	561	933
Total cases admitted during the year	34	90	124	4	11	15	51	99	150	89	200	289
Total cases under treatment during the year	378	598	976	4	14	18	79	149	228	461	761	1222
Departures, Discharges and Transfers during the year :—												
Recovered	12	28	40	—	4	4	25	38	63	37	70	107
Relieved	4	30	34	—	1	1	16	24	40	20	55	75
Not improved	5	1	6	—	1	1	5	—	5	10	2	12
Died during the year	20	26	46	1	1	2	4	4	8	25	31	56
Total Departures, discharged, transferred and died during the year	41	85	126	1	7	8	50	66	116	92	158	250
On the Registers, December 31st, 1937	336	510	846	2	—	2	27	75	102	365	585	950
Average daily number on the Registers during the year	340	511	851	1	5	6	29	67	96	370	583	953

	Certified.			Temporary.			Voluntary.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
*Number of persons under care during the year	376	587	963	4	14	18	77	142	219
Number of persons admitted during the year	32	79	111	4	11	15	49	92	141
Number of persons recovered during the year	12	28	40	—	4	4	24	38	62

* *i.e.*: Separate persons in contradistinction to "cases" which may include the same individual more than once.

TABLE 2.

GENERAL TABLE, showing the movement of the Mental Hospital Population during each year since the year 1859, together with the Recovery and Death Rates.

Year.	Admissions. Direct.			Admissions. Indirect.			Admissions. Total.			Total Number under Treatment.			Discharged or Transferred. Recovered.			Discharged or Transferred. Relieved.			Discharged or Transferred. Not Improved.			Died.			Remaining on Registers, 31st December.			Average Daily Number on Registers.			Percentage of Total Recoveries on the Total Number of Admissions.			Percentage of Total Recoveries on the Direct Admissions.			Percentage of Deaths on Average Number on Registers.		
	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
1859...	28	29	57	115	135	250	143	164	307	143	164	307	2	4	6	...	...	...	1	1	2	4	6	10	136	153	289	108	125	233	1.4	2.4	2.0	7.1	13.8	10.5	...	...	...
1860...	66	75	141	14	29	43	80	104	184	216	257	473	13	22	35	4	3	7	4	...	4	25	9	34	170	223	393	160	198	358	16.2	21.2	19.0	19.7	29.3	24.8	15.6	4.6	9.5
1861...	52	60	112	51	6	57	103	66	169	273	289	562	6	19	25	2	1	3	12	19	31	27	19	46	226	231	457	194	226	420	5.8	28.8	14.8	11.5	31.7	22.3	14.0	8.4	11.0
1862...	56	68	124	4	1	5	60	69	129	286	300	586	14	16	30	1	6	7	5	3	8	22	18	40	244	257	501	232	249	481	23.3	23.2	23.3	25.0	23.5	24.2	9.5	7.2	8.3
1863...	53	21	74	6	1	7	59	22	81	303	279	582	16	18	34	9	2	11	33	1	34	28	15	43	217	243	460	235	256	491	27.1	81.9	42.0	30.2	85.7	45.9	11.9	5.9	8.8
1864...	60	48	108	4	22	26	64	70	134	281	313	594	11	10	21	5	2	7	4	4	8	36	21	57	225	276	501	223	250	473	17.2	14.3	15.7	18.3	20.8	19.4	16.1	8.4	12.1
1865...	61	53	114	6	4	10	67	57	124	292	333	625	16	17	33	6	6	12	1	4	5	36	29	65	233	277	510	227	281	508	23.9	29.8	26.6	26.2	32.1	28.9	15.9	10.3	12.8
1866...	66	85	151	4	4	8	70	89	159	303	366	669	17	25	42	5	8	13	1	...	1	40	30	70	240	303	543	239	296	535	24.3	28.1	26.4	25.8	29.4	27.8	16.7	10.1	13.1
1867...	66	92	158	3	1	4	69	93	162	309	396	705	15	27	42	6	13	19	1	4	5	35	37	72	252	315	567	244	312	556	21.7	29.0	25.9	22.7	29.3	26.6	14.3	11.9	12.9
1868...	49	71	120	70	2	72	119	73	192	371	388	759	14	34	48	5	5	10	2	...	2	28	24	52	322	325	647	290	326	616	11.7	46.6	25.0	28.6	47.9	40.0	9.6	7.4	8.4
1869...	53	67	120	7	1	8	60	68	128	382	393	775	21	25	46	6	4	10	2	3	5	35	29	64	318	332	650	320	333	653	35.0	36.8	35.9	39.6	37.3	38.3	10.9	8.7	9.8
1870...	81	80	161	2	3	5	83	83	166	401	415	816	29	32	61	5	2	7	...	...	...	28	29	57	339	352	691	332	344	676	34.9	38.6	36.7	35.8	40.0	37.9	8.4	8.4	8.4
1871...	50	62	112	2	2	4	52	64	116	391	416	807	28	35	63	16	8	24	48	1	49	38	31	69	261	341	602	304	345	649	53.8	54.7	54.3	56.0	56.5	56.2	12.5	9.0	10.6
1872...	89	97	186	49	33	82	138	130	268	399	471	870	23	44	67	7	11	18	2	1	3	35	32	67	332	383	715	295	369	664	16.7	33.8	25.0	25.8	45.4	36.0	11.8	8.7	10.1
1873...	96	102	198	4	2	6	100	104	204	432	487	919	30	43	73	14	26	40	1	2	3	45	25	70	342	391	733	337	393	730	30.0	41.3	35.8	31.2	42.2	36.9	13.4	6.4	9.6
1874...	118	114	232	1	4	5	119	118	237	461	509	970	29	40	69	8	13	21	1	1	2	64	41	105	359	414	773	348	405	753	24.4	33.9	29.1	24.6	35.1	29.7	18.4	10.1	13.9
1875...	112	122	234	10	14	24	122	136	258	481	550	1031	23	34	57	35	20	55	9	18	27	61	59	120	353	419	772	364	422	786	18.9	25.0	22.1	20.5	27.9	24.4	16.8	14.0	15.3
1876...	114	102	216	17	15	32	131	117	248	484	536	1020	43	47	90	16	20	36	11	6	17	43	40	83	371	423	794	365	424	789	32.8	40.2	36.3	37.7	46.1	41.7	11.8	9.4	10.5
1877...	90	101	191	15	16	31	105	117	222	476	540	1016	26	34	60	25	22	47	21	7	28	46	50	96	358	427	785	360	426	786	24.8	29.1	27.0	28.9	33.7	31.4	12.8	11.7	12.2
1878...	103	107	210	9	14	23	112	121	233	470	548	1018	38	31	69	20	14	34	11	10	21	47	57	104	354	436	790	362	430	792	33.9	25.6	29.6	36.9	29.0	32.9	13.0	13.3	13.1
1879...	102	103	205	2	8	10	104	111	215	458	547	1005	32	36	68	15	22	37	4	2	6	48	50	98	359	437	796	360	440	800	30.8	32.4	31.6	31 4	35.0	33.1	13.3	11.4	12.2
1880...	108	109	217	7	5	12	115	114	229	474	551	1025	46	32	78	20	25	45	6	9	15	53	32	85	349	453	802	361	448	809	40.0	28.1	34.1	42.6	29.4	35.9	14.7	7.1	10.5
1881..	98	117	215	4	3	7	102	120	222	451	573	1024	45	34	79	11	16	27	3	...	3	35	34	69	357	489	846	360	472	832	44.1	28.3	35.6	45.9	29.1	36.7	9.7	7.2	8.3
1882...	111	103	214	4	4	8	115	107	222	472	596	1068	43	70	113	10	20	30	2	6	8	51	27	78	366	473	839	360	475	835	37.4	65.4	50.9	38.7	68.0	52.8	14.2	5.7	9.3
1883...	101	131	232	2	6	8	103	137	240	469	610	1079	42	53	95	30	38	68	...	2	2	41	39	80	356	478	834	360	478	838	40.8	38.7	39.6	41.6	40.5	40.9	11.4	8.2	9.5
1884...	110	107	217	5	7	12	115	114	229	471	592	1063	42	49	91	14	28	42	8	4	12	52	34	86	355	477	832	361	483	844	36.5	43.0	39.7	38.2	45.8	41.9	14.4	7.0	10.2
1885...	96	111	207	...	3	3	96	114	210	451	591	1042	43	29	72	14	26	40	4	1	5	33	39	72	357	496	853	359	480	839	44.8	25.4	34.3	44.8	26.1	34.8	9.2	8.1	8.6
1886...	95	103	198	5	7	12	100	110	210	457	606	1063	40	47	87	14	26	40	7	31	38	45	29	74	351	473	824	357	480	837	40.0	42.7	41.4	42.1	45.6	43.9	12.6	6.0	8.8
1887...	122	101	223	2	3	5	124	104	228	475	577	1052	46	44	90	15	10	25	3	4	7	47	50	97	364	469	833	361	474	835	37.1	42.3	39.5	37.7	43.6	40.4	13.0	10.5	11.6
1888...	121	111	232	6	5	11	127	116	243	491	585	1076	36	31	67	19	25	44	5	4	9	53	27	80	378	498	876	364	485	849	28.3	26.7	27.5	29.8	27.9	28.9	14.6	5.6	9.4
1889...	103	115	218	6	8	14	109	123	232	487	621	1108	31	30	61	27	16	43	35	51	86	54	44	98	340	480	820	361	483	844	28.4	24.4	26.3	30.1	26.1	28.0	15.0	9.1	11.6
1890...	117	161	278	4	7	11	121	168	289	461	648	1109	39	38	77	19	23	42	7	36	43	33	70	103	363	481	844	356	485	841	32.2	22.6	26.6	33.3	23.6	27.7	9.3	14.4	12.2
1891...	121	158	279	10	17	27	131	175	306	494	656	1150	41	41	82	20	50	70	42	48	90	52	64	116	339	453	792	363	481	844	31.3	23.4	26.8	33.9	25.9	29.4	14.3	13.3	13.7
1892...	107	159	266	10	7	17	117	166	283	456	619	1075	16	34	50	15	21	36	7	2	9	51	72	123	367	490	857	347	466	813	13.7	20.5	17.7	14.9	21.4	15.0	14.7	15.4	15.1
1893...	115	129	244	19	35	54	134	164	298	501	654	1155	22	44	66	21	25	46	77	54	131	46	38	84	335	493	828	360	508	868	16.4	26.8	22.1	19.1	34.1	27.0	12.8	7.5	9.7
1894...	108	130	238	51	54	105	159	184	343	494	677	1171	28	33	61	12	26	38	13	72	85	46	53	99	395	493	888	381	482	863	17.6	17.9	17.8	25.9	25.4	25.6	12.1	11.0	11.5
1895...	114	106	220	9	4	13	123	110	233	518	603	1121	27	35	62	18	24	42	41	22	63	52	55	107	380	467	847	378	482	860	22.0	31.8	26.6	23.7	33.0	28.2	13.8	11.4	12.4
1896...	94	135	229	4	4	8	98	139	237	478	606	1084	32	44	76	20	22	42	4	1	5	49	37	86	373	502	875	375	490	865	32.7	31.7	32.1	34.0	37.0	33.2	13.1	7.5	9.9
1897...	101	122	223	28	12	40	129	134	263	502	635	1137	20	42	62	9	16	25	73	32	105	49	52	101	351	494	845	365	515	880	15.5	31.3	23.6	19.8	34.4	27.8	13.4	10.1	11.5
1898...	96	125	221	13	18	31	109	143	252	460	637	1097	19	37	56	13	14	27	7	7	14	37	56	93	384	523	907	365	513	878	17.4	25.9	22.2	19.8	29.6	25.3	10.1	10.9	10.6
1899...	109	142	251	10	10	20	119	152	271	503	675	1178	38	47	85	10	17	27	17	4	21	44	46	90	394	561	955	390	543	933	31.9	30.9	31.4	34.9	33.1	33.9	11.3	8.5	9.6
1900...	120	134	254	6	5	11	126	139	265	520	700	1220	43	48	91	16	22	38	2	31	33	38	53	91	421	546	967	406	564	970	34.1	34.5	34.3	35.8	35.8	35.8	9.4	9.4	9.4
1901...	96	108	204	6	14	20	102	122	224	523	668	1191	34	40	74	9	15	24	26	2	28	45	45	90	409	566	975	406	550	956	33.3	32.8	33.0	35.4	37.0	31.4	11.1	8.2	9.4
1902...	93	148	241	6	6	12	99	154	253	508	720	1228	29	44	73	7	17	24	5	44	49	48	51	99	419	564	983	416	577	993	29.3	28.6	28.9	31.2	29.7	30.3	11.5	8.8	10.0
1903...	112	118	230	57	24	81	169	142	311	588	706	1294	41	55	96	15	11	26	223	287	510	53	39	92	256	314	570	373	500	873	24.3	38.7	30.9	36.6	46.6	41.7	14.2	7.8	10.5
1904...	71	83	154	101	153	254	172	236	408	428	550	978	18	36	54	9	14	23	3	...	3	20	26	46	378	474	852	339	441	780	10.5	11.0	13.2	25.4	43.4	35.1	5.9	5.9	5.9
1905...	63	83	146	2	17	19	65	100	165	443	574	1017	24	35	59	9	15	24	4	9	13	31	38	69	375	477	852	377	483	860	36.9	35.0	35.8	38.1	42.2	40.4	8.2	7.9	8.0
1906...	65	81	146	9	6	15	74	87	161	449	564	1013	16	14	30	8	5	13	6	6	12	33	34	67	386	505	891	389	491	880	21.6	16.1	18.7	24.6	17.3	20.5	8.5	6.9	7.6
1907...	52	97	149	10	9	19	62	106	168	448	611	1059	16	29	45	6	11	17	9	14	23	38	40	78	379	517	896	386	505	891	25.8	27.4	26.8	30.8	29.9	30.2	9.8	7.9	8.8
1908...	74	78	152	6	6	12	80	84	164	459	601	1060	16	30	46	5	10	15	102	110	212	39	21	60	297	430	727	328	462	790	20.0	35.7	28.0	21.6	38.5	30.3	11.9	4.5	7.6
1909...	63	71	134	59	58	117	122	129	251	419	559	978	12	23	35	9	8	17	7	8	15	29	31	60	362	489	851	310	438	748	9.8	17.8	13.9	19.0	32.4	26.1	9.4	7.1	8.0
1910...	52	87	139	9	13	22	61	100	161	423	589	1012	18	27	45	12	20	32	6	10	16	21	26	47	366	506	872	366	498	864	29.5	27.0	27.9	34.6	31.0	32.4	5.7	5.2	5.4
1911...	54	86	140	57	59	116	111	145	256	477	651	1128	18	33	51	17	30	47	77	83	160	26	40	66	365	504	869	365	504	869	16.2	22.7	19.9	33.3	38.3	36.4	7.1	7.9	7.6
1912...	53	64	117	44	22	66	97	86	183	436	551	987	14	30	44	21	19	40	5	5	10	34	34	68	362	463	825	347	454	801	14.4	34.8	24.0	26.4	46.8	37.6	9.8	7.5	8.5
1913...	70	102	172	4	11	15	74	113	187	436	576	1012	21	32	53	12	25	37	6	6	12	56	63	119	341	450	791	350	461	811	28.3	28.3	28.3	30.0	31.4	30.8	16.0	13.6	14.6
1914...	94	105	199	12	50	62	106	155	261	447	605	1052	28	42	70	12	18	30	9	5	14	41	61	102	357	479	836	353	471	824	26.4	27.1	26.8	29.7	40.0	35.1	6.2	6.9	6.6
1915...	99	141	240	56	38	94	155	179	334	512	658	1170	40	35	75	12	27	39	5	6	11	67	81	148	388	509	897	389	500	889	25.8	18.9	22.1	40.4	24.1	30.8	17.2	16.2	16.6
1916...	97	127	224	14	16	30	111	143	254	499	625	1154	28	46	74	16	23	39	2	4	6	67	53	120	386	526	912	393	522	915	25.2	32.1	29.1	28.8	36.5	33.1	17.0	10.1	14.2
1917...	109	118	227	3	7	10	112	125	237	498	651	1149	26	31	57	17	26	43	23	47	70	75	59	134	357	488	845	368	498	866	23.2	24.8	24.0	23.8	26.2	25.1	20.3	11.8	15.4
1918...	108	124	232	73	147	220	181	271	452	538	759	1297	28	52	80	15	21	36	...	4	4	120	70	190	371	606	977	369	556	925	15.4	19.2	17.6	25.9	41.9	34.4	32.5	12.5	20.5
1919...	79	141	220	3	7	10	82	148	230	453	754	1207	24	39	63	15	36	51	86	150	236	60	58	118	268	471	739	307	559	866	29.2	26.3	27.8	30.3	27.8	28.7	19.5	10.3	13.6
1920...	74	127	201	5	12	17	79	139	218	347	610	957	14	34	48	16	13	29	7	30	37	35	43	78	276	490	766	268	484	752	17.7	24.5	22.0	18.9	26.7	23.3	13.0	8.9	10.4
1921...	83	126	209	11	7	18	94	133	227	370	623	993	25	49	74	16	32	48	8	3	11	23	46	69	298	493	791	285	495	780	26.5	36.8	33.0	30.1	33.8	35.4	8.0	9.2	8.8
1922...	80	118	198	7	18	25	87	136	223	385	629	1014	39	41	80	11	29	40	4	6	10	37	61	98	294	492	786	293	495	788	44.8	30.1	35.8	48.7	34.7	40.4	12.6	12.3	12.4
1923...	64	102	166	8	12	20	72	114	186	366	606	972	19	33	52	6	21	27	5	10	15	28	41	69	308	501	809	300	495	795	26.3	28.9	27.9	29.6	32.3	31.3	9.3	8.2	8.6
1924..	76	106	182	5	8	13	81	114	195	389	615	1004	23	32	55	11	20	31	9	10	19	42	36	78	304	517	821	308	507	815	28.4	28.0	28.2	30.2	30.1	30.2	13.6	7.1	9.5
1925...	75	124	199	5	10	15	80	134	214	384	651	1035	43	49	92	7	29	36	1	4	5	32	42	74	301	527	828	303	517	820	53.7	36 5	43.0	57.3	39.5	46.2	10.5	8.1	9.0
1926...	79	107	186	5	18	23	84	125	209	385	652	1037	34	57	91	7	28	35	8	6	14	26	37	63	310	524	834	311	523	834	40.4	45.6	43.5	42.8	53.2	48.9	8.3	7.1	7.5
1927...	76	118	194	12	12	24	88	130	218	398	654	1052	27	51	78	7	17	24	17	14	31	28	44	72	319	528	847	313	524	837	30.7	39.2	35.8	35.5	43.2	40.2	8.9	8.4	8.6
1928...	87	133	220	29	15	44	116	148	264	435	676	1111	35	44	79	4	28	32	13	13	26	37	42	79	346	549	895	327	536	863	30.1	29.7	30.0	40.2	33.1	35.9	11.3	7.8	9.1
1929...	70	122	192	12	10	22	82	132	214	428	681	1109	30	51	81	3	20	23	17	24	41	32	57	89	346	529	875	347	529	876	36.6	38.6	37.9	42.8	41.8	42.2	9.2	10.7	10.1
1930...	71	118	189	9	19	28	80	137	217	426	666	1092	25	43	68	7	16	23	14	13	27	33	47	80	347	547	894	344	525	869	31.2	31.4	31.3	35.2	36.1	35.7	9.58	8.95	9.2
1931...	89	145	234	9	10	19	98	155	253	445	702	1147	30	55	85	15	27	42	11	9	20	32	58	90	357	553	910	356	550	906	30.6	35.5	33.5	33.7	37.9	36.3	9.0	10.5	9.9
1932...	85	156	241	11	20	31	96	176	272	453	724	1177	39	48	87	13	47	60	16	8	24	25	56	81	357	562	919	358	560	918	40.6	27.2	32.0	45.9	30.8	36.1	7.0	10.0	8.8
1933...	73	126	199	9	14	23	82	140	222	439	702	1141	30	54	84	11	33	44	14	9	23	33	68	101	348	533	881	354	546	900	36.5	38.6	37.8	41.1	42.9	42.2	9.3	12.5	11.2
1934...	98	175	273	3	14	17	101	189	290	449	722	1171	39	70	109	10	41	51	18	18	36	16	46	62	365	544	909	353	548	901	38.8	37.0	37.6	39.4	39.8	39.6	4.5	8.4	6.9
1935...	77	199	276	9	16	25	86	215	301	451	759	1210	27	77	104	28	62	90	6	16	22	19	49	68	363	545	908	367	548	915	31.4	35.8	34.6	35.1	38.7	37.7	5.2	8.9	7.4
1936...	79	125	204	10	18	28	89	143	232	452	688	1140	33	48	81	19	27	46	5	9	14	16	35	51	372	561	933	369	553	922	37 .	30.1	32.8	41.8	38.4	39.7	4.3	6.3	5.5
1937...	83	172	255	6	28	34	89	200	289	461	761	1222	37	70	107	20	55	75	10	2	12	25	31	56	365	585	950	370	583	953	41.6	35.	37.	44.6	40.7	42.	6.8	5.3	5.9
Totals	6755	8629	15384	1296	1465	2761	8051	8094	18145	...	...	...	2185	3034	5219	994	1594	2588	1324	1512	2836	3154	3311	6465	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE 3.—Showing the Form of Mental Disorder on Admission in the Direct Admissions and Transfers during the year 1937.

	Forms of Mental Disorder.	Direct Admissions.			Transfers.			Total.		
		M.	F	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F	T.
Congenital or infantile mental deficiency (idiocy or imbecility occurring as early in life as it can be observed).	1. Intellectual { *a.* With Epilepsy	—	2	2	—	—	—	—	2	2
	1. Intellectual { *b.* Without Epilepsy	1	10	11	—	1	1	1	11	12
	2. Moral	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insanity occurring later in life	1. Insanity with Epilepsy	1	9	10	—	—	—	1	9	10
	2. General Paralysis of the Insane	4	1	5	—	—	—	4	1	5
	3. Insanity with Grosser Brain Lesions ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	4. Acute Delirium...	1	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	1
	5. Confusional Insanity	16	15	31	—	1	1	16	16	32
	6. Stupor	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	7. Primary Dementia	10	10	20	—	—	—	10	10	20
	8. Mania { *a.* Recent	2	9	11	—	—	—	2	9	11
	8. Mania { *b.* Chronic	—	—	—	—	2	2	—	2	2
	8. Mania { *c.* Recurrent	4	19	23	—	—	—	4	19	23
	9. Melancholia { *a.* Recent	23	33	56	1	—	1	24	33	57
	9. Melancholia { *b.* Chronic	—	11	11	—	—	—	—	11	11
	9. Melancholia { *c.* Recurrent	10	19	29	—	4	4	10	23	33
	10. Alternating Insanity	—	5	5	—	—	—	—	5	5
	11. Delusional Insanity { *a.* Systematised ...	2	1	3	1	—	1	3	1	4
	11. Delusional Insanity { *b.* Non-Systematised ...	4	16	20	—	2	2	4	18	22
	12. Volitional Insanity { *a.* Impulse	1	1	2	—	—	—	1	1	2
	12. Volitional Insanity { *b.* Obsession	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	12. Volitional Insanity { *c.* Doubt	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	13. Moral Insanity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	14. Dementia { *a.* Senile	1	9	10	—	—	—	1	9	10
	14. Dementia { *b.* Secondary	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	15. Voluntary Patients (above forms not applicable)	3	2	5	—	—	—	3	2	5
	Totals	83	172	255	2	10	12	85	182	267

TABLE 4.

An Analysis of the Discharges and Transfers during the Year 1937.

	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.
Discharged as Recovered.									
From Direct Admissions :—									
First-Attack Cases	25	48	73						
Not First-Attack Cases	10	21	31						
Cases unknown whether First-Attack or not	1	1	2						
Total from Direct Admissions ...				36	70	106			
From Transfers :—									
First Attack-Cases	—	—	—						
Not First-Attack Cases	1	—	1						
Cases unknown whether first attack or not ...	—	—	—						
Total from Transfers				1	—	1			
Total Discharged as Recovered ...				37	70	107			
				Relieved.			Not Improved.		
Discharged (not Recovered) as :—									
Relieved	20	49	69	20	49	69			
Not Improved	7	1	8				7	1	8
Total	27	50	77						
Reasons for such Discharge.									
To go to Care of Friends	21	48	69						
„ Municipal Hospital	1	1	2						
„ Mental Hospital (As Voluntary Patient)	3	1	4						
To be Boarded Out									
Statutory, by Irregularity in Reception Order ...									
„ escaped and was not recaptured within 14 days	—	—	—						
Other reasons	2	—	2						
Total	27	50	77						
Transferred as :—									
Relieved	—	6	6	—	6	6			
Not Improved	3	1	4				3	1	4
Total	3	7	10						
Destinations of such Transfers.									
To other Mental Hospitals, Reg. Hospitals, and Licensed Houses	3	7	10						
To "Single Care"	—	—	—						
Other Destination	—	—	—						
Total	3	7	10						
Total Discharged and Transferred as :— ...									
Relieved				20	55	75			
Not Improved							10	2	12

TABLE 5.

Showing principal causes of death during the year 1937 together with ages at death.

Cause of Death	Ages: Under 16		16–19		20–24		25–34		35–44		45–54		55–64		65 and upwards		Total		
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	T
General Diseases :—																			
Influenza	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dysentery	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Cancer	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	3	...	3
Diabetes	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Nervous System :—																			
Cerebral Hæmorrhage	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Softening of Brain	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
General Paralysis of Insane	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
Epilepsy	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1
Other Diseases of the Nervous System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Circulatory System :—																			
Diseases of the Heart	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	4	5	5	3	9	12	21
Diseases of the Arteries	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	5	8	7	9	16
Diseases of Digestive System :—																			
Duodenal Ulcer	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ulcer of the Stomach	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hernia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Diseases of Respiratory Organs :—																			
Broncho Pneumonia	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	2	...	1	1	...	4	4	8
Other Diseases of the Respiratory System	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	2
Diseases of Urinary System :—																			
Chronic Nephritis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Septicaemia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other diseases of the Kidneys	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Cellulitis	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Asphyxia by Suffocation (not Suicide)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
TOTALS	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	2	2	1	1	7	10	9	11	11	25	31	56

RATE-AIDED AND SERVICE PATIENTS' DIETARY SCALE.

		Males.	Females.
BREAKFAST.	Bread	6 ozs.	5 ozs.
	Butter-Mixture ...	½ ,,	½ ,,
	Coffee or Cocoa ...	1 pt.	1 pt.

with one of the following Extras *daily* :—

Fish Paste or Meat Paste	1 oz.	1 oz.
Tinned Meat ...	2 ozs.	2 ozs.
Porridge	½ pt.	½ pt.
Luncheon Sausage	2 ozs.	2 ozs.
Brawn	2 ,,	2 ,,
Marmalade ...	1½ ,,	1½ ,,
Jam	1½ ,,	1½ ,,

Formulæ :—

Cocoa, per 100 pints = 26 ozs. Cocoa, 3 lbs. Sugar, 1½ gallons Milk.

Coffee, per 100 pints = 1½ lbs. Coffee, 2¾ lbs. Sugar, 1½ gallons Milk.

Porridge, per 100 pints = 18¾ lbs. Oatmeal, 8 tins Condensed Milk, and 3 lbs. Sugar.

		Males	Females.
DINNERS.	Boiled Beef or Pork	5 ozs.	5 ozs.
	Vegetables	16 ,,	12 ,,
	Pea or Lentil Soup...	1 pt.	1 pt.
	Bread	4 ozs.	4 ozs.
	Fruit Dumpling ...	6 ,,	6 ,,
	Fried Fish with White Sauce ...	4 ,,	4 ,,
	Potatoes	16 ,,	12 ,,
	Bread	4 ,,	4 ,,
	Suet Pudding ...	6 ,,	6 ,,
	Golden Syrup ...	1¾ ,,	1¾ ,,
	Meat Pies	12 ,,	12 ,,
	Vegetables	12 ,,	12 ,,
	Roast Beef, Mutton or Pork	6 ,,	6 ,,
	Vegetables	16 ,,	12 ,,
	Bread	4 ,,	2 ,,

DINNERS (*continued*)		Males.	Females.
	Stew ...	... 1 pt.	1 pt.
	Bread ...	... 4 ozs.	4 ozs.
	Bread Pudding	... 6 ,,	6 ,,
	Meat Puddings	... 12 ,,	12 ,,
	Vegetables ...	... 12 ,,	12 ,,
	Corned Beef	... 2½ ,,	2½ ,,
	Potatoes ...	... 16 ,,	12 ,,
	Bread ...	... 4 ,,	4 ,,
	Fruit Pudding	... 6 ,,	6 ,,

Blue Peas or Haricots substituted for Vegetables when latter are scarce.

Extras :—

When in Season : Stewed Rhubarb or Fruit with Rice and Sugar or Fruit Pies or Puddings.

When in Season : Salads with dressing.

Formulæ—

Soup, per 100 Patients = 18 lbs. Split Peas or Lentils, 50 lbs. Bones, &c., 50 lbs. Vegetables.

Fruit Dumpling, per 100 lbs. weight = 56 lbs. Flour, 14 lbs. Suet, 9 lbs. Currants, 9 lbs. Raisins.

Bread Pudding, per 100 Patients = 12½ lbs. Bread, 3 lbs. 2 ozs. Sugar, 2 lbs. 2 ozs. Fat, 2 lbs. 2 ozs. Currants, and Sweet Sauce.

White Sauce, per 100 Patients = 28 ozs. Flour, 12½ ozs. Butter Mixture, Vinegar a sufficiency.

Meat Pies and Puddings, per 100 Patients = 20 lbs. Flour, 6¼ lbs. Suet, 25 lbs. Meat.

Stew, per 100 Patients = 25 lbs. Meat, 50 lbs. Vegetables, with Pearl Barley or Curried Rice.

Suet Pudding, per 100 lbs. weight = 56 lbs. Flour, 14 lbs. Suet.

TEAS.

	Males.	Females.
Two evenings—Bread	6 ozs.	5 ozs.
Butter-Mixture ...	½ ,,	½ ,,
Fish or Meat Paste	½ ,,	½ ,,
Three evenings–Bread	6 ,,	5 ,,
Butter Mixture ...	½ ,,	½ ,,
Golden Syrup, Jam or Honey ...	1 ,,	1 ,,
or one evening Fish Cakes.		
Two evenings—Cake (Currant) ...	7 ozs.	6 ozs
Each evening—Tea	1 pt.	1 pt.

Lettuce and Onions are given when supplies permit.

Stewed Fruit is given when supplies permit, instead of Jam.

Formulæ for making Cake, per 100 lbs. = 64 lbs. Flour, 14 lbs. Currants, 14 lbs. Sugar, 21 lbs. Fat or Butter-Mixture, ½ lb. Spice.

Tea, per 100 pints = 1 lb. Tea, 3 lbs. Sugar, 1½ gallons Milk.

EXTRAS.

For Supper Male and Female Patients receive ½ pt. Oxo and 4 ozs. Bread.

Extra Bread for all meals is issued above the scale if required.

All Milk is unskimmed.

Fresh Raw Fruit when supplies permit.

EXTRAS FOR MALE WORKING PATIENTS.

½ pint Cocoa, 4 ozs. Bread, ½ oz. Cheese for lunch.
Tobacco, Snuff and Sweets.

EXTRA DIET FOR FEMALE WORKING PATIENTS.

½ pint Cocoa, 4 ozs. Bread, ½ oz. Cheese for lunch.
4 ozs. Bread, ¼ oz. Butter-Mixture, ½ pint Tea at 4.0 p.m.

EXTRA DIET FOR SICK PATIENTS.

Steak, Mutton Chop, Mince Meat, Fowl, Fish, Eggs, Mutton Broth, Beef Tea, Essence of Beef, Milk, Arrowroot, Rice Pudding, Custard Pudding, Barley Water, Gruel, Oranges, Jellies, Stout, Wines, Spirits and Minerals.

STAFF DIETARY.

BREAKFAST:

Tea, 3½ ozs. weekly.
Sugar, 8¾ ozs. weekly.
Butter, 3½ ozs. weekly.
Bread, 4 ozs. daily.
Milk, ¼ pint daily.

with one of the following extras daily:—

Ham, 4 ozs.
Eggs, two.
Bacon 4 ozs. and 2 ozs. Tomatoes.
Bacon 4 ozs. and one Egg.
Bacon 4 ozs. and 2 ozs. Potatoes.
Tinned Pilchards (1 tin containing 1 lb. between 3 persons).
Fish (at a cost not exceeding 3d. per head).
Sausages, 4 ozs. (two per person).

LUNCH:—

Bread, 4 ozs. daily.
Cheese, 1 oz. daily.
Coffee or Tea, 3½ ozs. weekly.
Sugar, 8¾ ozs. weekly.
Milk, ¼ pint daily.

DINNER:—

Meat, 6 ozs. daily, or Fish, 8 ozs.
Vegetables (2 kinds) 1 lb. per day.
Condiments.
Puddings daily selected from—
Milk Puddings.
Tarts.
Suet Pudding.
Fruits and Custard.
Bread, 2 ozs. daily.
Fresh Fruit (thrice weekly).

TEA:—

Tea, 3½ ozs. weekly.
Sugar, 8¾ ozs. weekly.
Butter, 3½ ozs. weekly.
Bread, 6 ozs. daily.
Milk, ¼ pint daily.

with one of the following extras daily—

Jam, 2 ozs.
Cake, Scones, etc., 4 ozs.
Honey, 2 ozs.
Sardines, 2 ozs.
Tinned Pilchards, 4 ozs.

DIETARY FOR PRIVATE PATIENTS IN THE MAIN BUILDING AND AT HURSTWOOD PARK HOSPITAL.

(Private Patients at "Beechmont" are not on a Fixed Dietary).

BREAKFAST Coffee, Bread and Butter, and (selected from) Egg, Bacon and Potatoes, Ham, Sausages, Fish.

DINNER ... *First Course* (selected from) Roast or Boiled Meat, Meat Stews, Steak, Chops, Meat Pies and Puddings, Meat and Potato Pies, Fish, Poultry.

Bread with each meal.

Two Vegetables with each meal except when Fish is served.

Second Course (selected from) Sweet Puddings, Milk Puddings, Tarts, Stewed Fruit with Custard, etc., Trifle.

TEA ... ... Tea, Bread and Butter, and (selected from) Cake, Tinned Fish, Meat or Fish Paste, Jam, Honey, Fish Cakes, Scones.

SUPPER ... Milk Puddings or Beef Tea daily.

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL,

HAYWARDS HEATH.

ACCOUNTS

for the Year ended 31st March, 1938.

Maintenance Account

EXPENDITURE.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SALARIES AND WAGES—			
Salaries and Wages (exclusive of sums paid for labour appearing in the Farm and Garden Account or comprised in the Building and Repairs Fund Account)			
Medical Staff	3098 11 10		
Nursing Staff	20056 6 0		
Other Staff	9625 19 10		
Superannuation Allowances and Contributions returned under the Asylums Officers' Superannuation Act, 1909...	3553 15 10		
		36334 13 6	
PROVISIONS (including Farm and Garden Supplies) for Patients and Staff		17040 15 11	
CLOTHING—			
For Staff	737 7 6		
For Patients	2176 18 9		
		2914 6 3	
DRUGS AND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES		613 0 6	
FUEL, LIGHT, WATER AND LAUNDRY		8969 6 7	
DOMESTIC RENEWALS, REPAIRS AND ADDITIONS (FURNITURE, ETC.) ...		4735 3 7	
AMBULANCE AND OTHER TRANSPORT		352 9 0	
FUNERAL AND REMOVAL EXPENSES		38 4 11	
RATES AND INSURANCES		3060 14 9	
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES—			
Freight and Carriage	37 9 7		
Stationery and Printing	645 2 2		
Periodicals and Newspapers ...	140 8 7		
Incidental Expenses	204 0 6		
Allowances to Service Patients ...	148 0 0		
Allowances to Patients "On Trial," etc.	288 5 2		
Postages and Telephones	330 2 11		
Patients Amusements and Library Books	380 7 10		
Tobacco, etc., for Patients	847 16 11		
Advertising	610 5 8		
Grounds, Greenhouses and Ornamental Gardens...	304 2 3		
Bank Charges	431 1 3		
Occupational Therapy	487 16 0		
Clinics, etc., under Mental Treatment Act	168 0 0		
		5022 18 10	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE ...		79081 13 10	
BUILDING AND REPAIRS FUND—			
Excess Weekly Charge on Out-Borough Patients transferred ...	4206 13 9		
Excess Weekly Charge on Private Patients transferred	4146 9 4		
		8353 3 1	
TOTAL EXPENDITURE AND TRANSFERS			87434 16 11
EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE CARRIED TO BALANCE SHEET			4201 0 2
			£91635 17 1

HOSPITAL, HAYWARDS HEATH.

for the Year ended 31st March, 1938.

INCOME.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Amount in hand at commencement of year			10578 6 9
MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS—			
Rate-aided Patients :—			
County Borough of Brighton ...	45439 3 7		
Other Counties and Boroughs ...	1001 15 9		
Treasurers of other Mental Hospitals and Authorities for Patients received under Contract—			
Middlesex Mental Hospital, Napsbury	1345 0 4		
County Borough of Eastbourne ...	15806 9 0		
		63592 8 8	
PRIVATE PATIENTS—			
Relatives and others for maintenance of Private Patients	13561 10 6		
OTHER PATIENTS—			
Ministry of Pensions for Service Patients	1929 10 3		
Board of Control for Ex-Service Patients	157 3 6		
Prison Commissioners	28 12 2		
		15676 16 5	
FUNERAL AND REMOVAL EXPENSES—			
County Borough of Brighton ...	46 11 1		
Other Counties and Boroughs ...	3 10 2		
Treasurers of other Mental Hospitals and Authorities for Patients received under Contract—			
Middlesex Mental Hospital, Napsbury	2 15 0		
County Borough of Eastbourne	16 19 11		
Ministry of Pensions	—		
		69 16 2	
FARM AND GARDEN ACCOUNTS—			
Surplus on Farm Account	327 11 8		
Surplus on Kitchen Garden Account	244 12 2		
		572 3 10	
SUPERANNUATION, UNDER THE ASYLUMS OFFICERS' SUPERANNUATION ACT, 1909—			
Proportion of Pensions repaid by County Councils and other Mental Hospitals		432 12 11	
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIPTS—			
Sale of Kitchen Stuff, Old Stores, etc.	204 0 5		
Sundries	369 11 11		
Bank Interest	—		
Rent of Farm and Garden (Estimated)	140 0 0		
		713 12 4	
TOTAL INCOME			81057 10 4
			£91635 17 1

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Buildings and Repairs Fund

EXPENDITURE	Expenditure on Capital Account. £ s. d.	Expenditure on Revenue Account. £ s. d.	£ s. d.
Ordinary Repairs (materials and wages)		6376 16 6	
Nurses' Home, Lavatory Basins ...		4 12 2	
Female 5 Garden Shelter		18 14 3	
Repairs to Farm Piggeries ...		204 5 7	
Redecorations to Laundry ...		57 17 0	
Outside Painting of the Hospital		861 11 5	
Levelling Recreation Ground ...		607 10 2	
Urinals, Male General Gardens ...		88 11 11	
New Boiler for Farm Dairy ...		80 11 2	
New Boiler for Pig Swill		74 12 10	
Repairs to Roads		148 16 6	
Outside Approach to Vegetable Room		28 4 1	
Erecting Swill and Dairy Boilers		22 5 11	
Cleaning Reservoir and Water Tanks		51 18 1	
Replacement of Water Closets ...		373 17 7	
New Lavatory and W.Cs. Male Ward 8		115 2 5	
Refrigerator, Main Kitchen ...		198 6 0	
Aga Cooker, Main Kitchen ...		188 13 9	
Redecorations to Female Ward 5 ...		81 12 11	
Renewal of Tile Floor in Vegetable Room		27 12 5	
Redecorations to Kitchen		100 10 8	
Redecorations to Male Ward 1 ...		137 0 10	
Redecorations to Male Ward 4 ...		147 4 11	
Modernising Male Ward 5 Bathroom		81 9 11	
Admission Hospital, Laying out of Grounds		1 19 0	
Improvements to Chapel		54 5 2	
Redecorations to various rooms— Female Ward 8		13 16 10	
Footpath to Kents Road from new Staff Cottages		66 15 4	
Redecorations to Male Ward 2 ...		151 11 2	
Renewing Water Main to Farm ...		23 2 5	
Hack and Plaster Walls, Female Sleeping Gallery		101 19 6	
Redecorations to Upholsterer's Shop		26 8 11	
Repairs to Gardeners Shed		22 0 3	
Fire Hose Renewals		20 3 8	
Superannuation Allowances ...		488 14 2	
Tithe Rent Charge		21 16 4	
Insurance, etc.		971 3 11	
Admission Hospital	15857 18 7		
Admission Hospital (Clerk of Works)	345 9 0		
Admission Hospital, (Equipment)	2334 11 5		
Admission Hospital (Architect) ...	400 0 0		
Enlargement of Sewage Ejector Station	251 15 10		
Staff Cottages (Paths and Steps) ...	80 15 8		
Staff Cottages	792 4 11		
Making up Road to Admission Hospital	125 1 6		
	£20187 16 11	£12041 15 8	£32229 12 7

HOSPITAL, HAYWARDS HEATH.

Account for the Year ended 31st March, 1938.

INCOME.	Income on Capital Account. £ s. d.	Income on Revenue Account. £ s. d.	£ s. d
County Borough of Brighton, for Ordinary Repairs, etc.		1977 8 11	
County Borough of Brighton for Admission Hospital	19314 16 4		
Erection of Staff Cottages ...	873 0 7		
Proportion of Pensions repaid by East Sussex County Council, etc.		71 1 3	
Rents		1551 8 11	
Sundry Sales		88 13 6	
Transfers from Maintenance Account Excess weekly charge on Out-Borough Patients		4206 13 9	
Excess Weekly charge on Private Patients		4146 9 4	
TOTAL INCOME AND TRANSFERS	£20187 16 11	£12041 15 8	£32229 12 7

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BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL.

FARM ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March, 1938.

	Stock at 1st April, 1937.	Tenant Right	Seeds used and Plants.	Manures, etc. used and Sundries.	Wages.	Thatching, etc., and Sundries	Charges for Horse work, Tractor & Ploughing	Threshing and Cutting.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Cropping Accounts :—									
Potatoes	306 7 6	218 11 11	313 13 0	277 17 10	168 10 7	18 7 6	44 19 5	—	1348 7 9
Wheat	1 0 0	188 10 0	34 17 6	11 17 4	41 4 5	10 5 10	15 4 4	3 14 6	306 13 11
Oats	43 15 0	33 3 6	11 5 0	5 18 8	15 15 8	10 5 10	7 12 5	3 14 6	131 10 7
Mangolds and Swedes	43 8 0	91 0 11	10 3 5	42 4 9	101 15 6	—	19 7 9	—	308 0 4
Hay and Pasture	122 4 3	115 17 8	9 5 6	43 3 4	49 12 8	11 17 6	24 18 9	—	376 19 8
Other Crops ...	—	1 9 2	9 0 0	—	39 14 5	—	4 18 11	—	55 2 6
	£516 14 9	648 13 2	388 4 5	381 1 11	416 13 3	50 16 8	117 1 7	7 9 0	2526 14 9

	Sales.	Supplies to Hospital and Garden.	Provender grown on farm and used for Live Stock.	Stocks from produce grown at 31st March, 1938.	Tenant Right.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Cropping Accounts :—						
Potatoes	94 19 6	955 6 7	—	189 10 0	596 2 5	1835 18 6
Wheat	150 15 3	—	106 0 0	—	116 14 6	373 9 9
Oats	12 0 0	—	86 0 0	18 15 0	71 10 10	188 5 10
Mangolds and Swedes	19 18 1	12 16 2	147 15 0	30 12 0	126 6 9	337 8 0
Hay and Pasture ...	—	1 8 0	187 6 0	33 10 3	208 7 0	430 11 3
Other Crops ...	—	—	20 0 0	—	36 10 0	56 10 0
	277 12 10	969 10 9	547 1 0	272 7 3	1155 11 6	3222 3 4

To Maintenance of Horses and Tractor Account :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Value of Stock at 1st April, 1937 ...	323 1 3	
Provender and Bedding used (Purchased £11 5s. 0d.; Produced £84 0s. 0d.) ...	95 5 0	
Wages ...	53 0 9	
Stock purchased ...	61 19 0	
Harness and Repairs ...	9 9 1	
Medicine and Shoeing ...	10 11 6	
Repairs to Tractor, Petrol, etc. ...	160 13 0	
		713 19 7

To Dairy Cattle Account :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Value of Stock at 1st April, 1937 ...	1344 0 0	
Stock purchased ...	215 0 0	
Wages ...	420 9 6	
Provender and Bedding used (Purchased £879 4s. 2d.; Produced £338 16s. 0d.) ...	1218 0 2	
Veterinary Services and Medicine ...	85 3 7	
Milk recording, etc. ...	7 4 6	
Sundries ...	2 19 10	
Standean—Carriage, etc., and Travelling Expenses ...	140 6 6	
" —Rent ...	150 0 0	
" —Wages ...	155 1 5	
" —Sundries ...	9 15 1	
		3748 0 7

To Pigs Account :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Value of Stock at 1st April, 1937 ...	428 10 0	
Stock purchased ...	349 6 0	
Wages ...	176 0 2	
Provender and Bedding used (Purchased £1074 1s. 10d.; Produced £109 5s. 0d.) ...	1183 6 10	
Veterinary Services and Medicine ...	17 1 6	
Pig Swill ...	27 15 0	
		2181 19 6

To Poultry Account :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Value of Stock at 1st April, 1937 ...	244 12 3	
Stock purchased ...	66 3 6	
Wages ...	130 16 11	
Provender used (Purchased £370 9s. 3d.; Produced £15 0s. 0d.) ...	385 9 3	
Medicine ...	3 10 9	
		830 12 8

To Dead Stock Account :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Stocks at 1st April, 1937			
Seeds ...	185 3 8		
Artificial Manures ...	155 8 9		
Provender ...	137 12 9		
Implements, etc. ...	1218 6 9		
Medicines ...	10 0 0		
Paraffin and Petrol ...	12 0 0		
		1718 11 11	
Seeds purchased ...		252 4 5	
Manures purchased ...		296 5 11	
Provender and Bedding purchased ...		2366 2 0	
Implements purchased and Repairs ...		276 18 4	
Medicines, etc., purchased ...		126 7 4	
Petrol and Paraffin purchased ...		113 10 9	
Thatching Straw ...		44 6 8	
			5194 7 4

To General Account :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Rates, Taxes and Insurance ...	25 11 10	
Wages ...	499 3 9	
Estate Work ...	118 18 1	
Coal, etc. ...	59 14 3	
Carriage ...	54 14 11	
Stocktaking Valuation ...	15 15 0	
Sundries ...	35 8 8	
Estimated Rent of Farm ...	112 0 0	
		921 6 6
Value of Tenant Right at 1st April, 1937 ...		394 1 0
Balance, being Profit for the Year ended 31st March, 1938 ...		327 11 8
		£16838 13 7

By Maintenance of Horses and Tractor Account :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Value of Work done, Cropping Accounts		
Potatoes ...	44 19 5	
Wheat ...	15 4 4	
Oats ...	7 12 5	
Mangolds and Swedes ...	19 7 9	
Hay and Pasture ...	24 18 9	
Other Crops ...	4 18 11	
		117 1 7
Carting, Building and Repairs Account ...		246 0 0
Sales ...		—
Value of Stock at 31st March, 1938 ...		350 18 0
		713 19 7

By Dairy Cattle Account :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Supplies to Hospital—		
Milk (29800¾ galls.) ...		1883 8 2
Sales (Home Farm, £214 13s. 0d. Standean, £152) ...		366 13 0
Value of Stock at 31st March, 1938 ...		1805 13 0
		4055 14 2

By Pigs Account :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Supplies to Hospital—		
Pork (9881 lbs.) ...		384 3 6
Sales ...		1467 4 10
Value of Stock at 31st March, 1938 ...		825 18 0
		2677 6 4

By Poultry Account :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Supplies to Hospital—		
Eggs (55,930) ...		340 9 7
Poultry (1229) ...		304 5 1
Sales ...		6 15 6
Value of Stock at 31st March, 1938 ...		183 16 0
		835 6 2

By Dead Stock Account :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Cropping Accounts —			
Seeds ...	388 4 5		
Manures ...	381 1 11		
		769 6 4	
Petrol and Paraffin consumed ...	115 12 2		
Medicines, etc., used ...	116 7 4		
Thatching Straw ...	44 6 8		
		276 6 2	
Provender :—			
Horses ...	11 5 0		
Dairy Cattle ...	879 4 2		
Pigs ...	1074 1 10		
Poultry ...	370 9 3		
		2335 0 3	
Stocks from purchases at 31st March, 1938 :—			
Seeds ...	49 3 8		
Artificial Manures ...	70 12 9		
Provender ...	168 14 6		
Implements, etc. ...	1220 5 0		
Medicines ...	20 0 0		
Paraffin ...	9 18 7		
		1538 14 6	
			4919 7 3

By General Account :—

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Sundry Sales ...	42 18 6	
Supplies to Hospital—		
Rabbits ...	8 3 3	
Manures supplied from Farm to Garden ...	24 18 0	
		75 19 9
Value of Tenant Right at 1st March, 1938 ...		338 17 0
		£16838 13 7

KITCHEN GARDEN ACCOUNT for the year ended 31st March, 1938.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Valuation at 1st April, 1937			
Seeds ...	12 12 3		
Dead Stock ...	141 6 0		
Garden Crops, Manure and Tenant Right ...	496 11 1		
		650 9 4	
Rates and Taxes ...		16 9 2	
Wages ...		788 6 0	
Horse ...		40 8 6	
Seeds ...		83 19 4	
Artificial Manures ...		5 6 9	
Manures, etc., supplied from Farm ...		26 6 0	
Implements and Repairs ...		31 18 6	
Provender ...		12 5 4	
Coal, etc. ...		27 10 2	
Rent of Land (Estimated) ...		28 0 0	
Sundries ...		10 5 2	
			1721 4 3
Balance, being Profit for the Year ended 31st March, 1938 ...			244 12 2
			£1965 16 5

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By Supplies to Hospital :—		
Potatoes ...	64 12 6	
Vegetables ...	1098 12 4	
Fruit ...	101 4 6	
Rhubarb ...	66 1 10	
		1330 11 2
Sales ...		19 6
Value of Stock at 31st March, 1938:—		
Horse ...	10 10 0	
Seeds ...	17 5 0	
Dead Stock ...	104 5 0	
Garden Crops, Manure, etc. ...	502 5 9	
		634 5 9
		£1965 16 5

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BALANCE SHEET,

LIABILITIES.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Sundry Creditors				8072	5	9
Private Patients				210	0	5
Overdraft at Bank (Treasurer's Account) ...	17715	4	9			
Add Unpresented Cheques	1068	6	6			
				18783	11	3
Maintenance Account—Balance at Credit thereof				4201	0	2
Due to Borough Treasurer on account of Building and Repairs				199	6	9
				£31466	4	4

R. W. E. BUNN, F.S.A.A., *Borough Treasurer.*

HOSPITAL, HAYWARDS HEATH.

31st MARCH, 1938.

ASSETS.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
SUNDRY DEBTORS—						
For maintenance of Patients :—						
County Borough of Brighton	11683	15	7			
Other Counties and Boroughs	341	10	10			
Treasurers of other Mental Hospitals and Authorities	4395	5	9			
Relatives and others of Private Patients	244	18	2			
Ministry of Pensions, etc.	535	7	10			
				17200	18	2
OTHER DEBTORS—						
County Councils and other Mental Hospitals (Proportion of Pensions)	272	1	10			
Farm and Garden Sales	139	15	10			
Sale of Kitchen Stuff, Old Stores, etc.	5	12	7			
Sundry Sales	116	3	7			
				533	13	10
PRECEPTS ON BOROUGH TREASURER—						
Ordinary Repairs	—					
Admission Hospital	1193	5	6			
				1193	5	6
STOCKS IN HAND (at Cost Price)—						
Provisions	705	1	10			
Uniforms	320	18	10			
Clothing	1858	12	9			
Fuel, etc.	492	12	0			
Domestic Renewals	1853	11	8			
Farm and Garden (as per Stocktaker's Valuation)	7106	1	0			
				12336	18	1
CASH TAKINGS IN HAND—						
Private Patients' Receipts	0	9	0			
Sundry Receipts	76	16	9			
				77	5	9
CLERK AND STEWARD—Cash at Bank	107	3	0			
,, ,, ,, Postage Stamps	17	0	0			
				124	3	0
				£31466	4	4

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TABLE SHOWING THE WEEKLY CHARGE FOR MAINTENANCE OF PATIENTS CHARGEABLE TO THE COUNTY BOROUGH OF BRIGHTON.

Year	March.		June.		Sept.		Dec.	
	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.	s.	d.
1903	...		...		...		12	6
1904	12	6	11	1	10	9	10	6
1905	10	6	10	0	10	0	10	0
1906	10	0	9	6	9	6	9	6
1907	9	6	9	6	9	6	10	0
1908	10	0	10	9	11	0	11	0
1909	11	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
1910	11	0	10	9	10	0	9	9
1911	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
1912	10	0	11	0	11	0	11	0
1913	11	6	11	6	11	6	12	0
1914	12	6	12	6	12	6	12	6
1915	12	6	13	6	13	6	13	6
1916	13	6	13	6	13	6	14	0
1917	15	6	16	6	17	6	18	6
1918	18	6	18	6	20	0	20	0
1919	19	6	20	0	25	0	25	0
1920	28	6	28	6	30	0	31	0
1921	31	0	31	0	31	0	30	0
1922	30	0	28	0	27	0	25	0
1923	24	0	24	0	24	0	24	0
1924	24	0	24	0	24	0	24	0
1925	24	9	24	9	24	9	24	6
1926	24	6	24	6	24	6	24	6
1927	24	6	24	6	24	6	24	6
1928	24	6	24	6	24	6	24	2½
1929	24	2½	24	6	24	6	25	1
1930	25	1	25	1	25	1	25	1
1931	24	9½	24	9½	24	9½	24	9½
1932	24	6	24	2½	23	11	23	7½
1933	23	7½	23	7½	23	7½	23	7½
1934	23	7½	22	9	22	9	22	9
1935	22	9	22	5½	22	5½	22	5½
1936	22	5½	23	7½	23	7½	24	6
1937	24	6	25	4½	25	4½	27	5
1938	27	5	29	5½	30	11		

BRIGHTON COUNTY BOROUGH MENTAL HOSPITAL.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE AVERAGE COST PER PATIENT PER WEEK ON MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

During the Year ended 31st March, 1938.

ITEMS	Weekly Average Cost per Patient. s. d.	£ s. d.
Salaries and Wages :—		
Medical Staff	1. 2.9	
Nursing Staff	8. 0.5	
Other Staff	3.10.4	
		13. 1.8
Superannuation Allowances and Contributions returned		1. 5.1
Provisions :—		
Purchased	4. 8.9	
Supplies from Farm and Garden	2. 1.1	
		6.10
Clothing for Patients		0.10.5
Uniform for Staff		0. 3.5
Drugs, Medical and Surgical Appliances		0. 2.9
Fuel, Generating Electricity, Cleaning Materials and Laundry Expenditure		3. 7.2
Furniture, Bedding, Linen, Crockery, Hardware and Handicrafts		2. 1.2
Transport and Travelling Expenses		0. 1.7
Rates and Taxes, etc.		1. 2.7
Other Expenditure :—	d.	
Stationery, Printing and Postages	4.7	
Newspapers, etc., and Amusements	2.5	
Tobacco, etc.	4.1	
Incidentals	8.4	
		1. 7.7
		1.11. 6.3
Less Surplus on Farm and Garden Accounts ...	2.8	
Less Sundry Receipts :—		
Superannuation Contributions	2.1	
Sundry Sales and other Receipts	3.4	
"Excess" on Private Patients retained in Maintenance Account	1.10.5	
		2. 6.8
		£1.8.11.5

Average daily number of Patients in Hospital = 956.

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"BEECHMONT."

Ladies are received at "Beechmont" either as Voluntary, Temporary or Certified Patients.

"Beechmont" with an Estate of 27 acres is quite separate from the Mental Hospital Buildings and occupies a delightful position with a South aspect. It stands about 300 feet above sea level and commands fine panoramic views over the Weald of Sussex with the South Downs as a background.

"Beechmont" has up-to-date systems of lighting and heating and is attractively furnished on modern lines.

The Terms are from Three Guineas to Ten Guineas per week and are inclusive with the exception of clothing.

Relatives are invited to make frequent visits to the Patient there, and visiting is allowed at all times.

Application for admission should be made direct to the Medical Superintendent, Brighton County Borough Mental Hospital, Haywards Heath, who in the event of the Patient being accepted will forward the appropriate Admission Forms.

HURSTWOOD PARK HOSPITAL.

This Hospital was opened in May, 1938 and has accommodation for Private Patients of both sexes at fees ranging from 3 to 10 guineas per week. All modern aids to diagnosis and treatment are available including Pathological Laboratories, Operating and Dental Theatres and Hydrotherapy departments.

All the rooms face south and there is ample verandah accommodation.